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KEEP UP THE GIVING

NOT IN SIGHT OF Y. M. C. A. FUND GOAL YET, WORKERS SAY.

COUNTY-WIDE DRIVE ON

Ward Chairmen in City Will Make a House to House Canvass—Several Townships Report.

County chairman S. G. Gillam together with ward chairmen and workers met this morning at Commercial Club headquarters and planned to make a house to house canvass of the city to give everybody an opportunity to subscribe to the Y. M. C. A. fund. Speakers will also be asked to make short talks at theatres and other places where crowds may be gathered.

"I went into a 15 million dollar institution in the city the other day," said chairman Gillam this morning, in talking to the township workers, "and asked for the president. I was told he was out on a round of four minute talks for war funds. When he came back he said his house was not trying to do anything except look after everyday business needs. 'We are in the hands of the government now,' he said, 'and we are not making any plans for the future, but helping all we can.' "

Maryville and Nodaway county will have to "put her in high," as one worker expressed it if the quota is raised this week. There is no time to be lost, as little more than one-half the $10,000 needed has been secured.

At Guilford and Ravenwood tonight there will be public meetings at which John McDougal, Y. M. C. A. secretary at Camp Dodge and E. M. Claypool will be speakers.

Tomorrow chairman S. G. Gillam with Boyd I. Walker, secretary at Camp Funston, will make addresses at Elmo and Clearmont with a big public meeting at Burlington Junction in the evening.

At Parnell and Ravenwood on Thursday Mr. McDougall and E. M. Claypool will help start the drive in these townships.

A big meeting was held at Hopkins last night presided over by Ed C. Donlin. Mr. McDougal and E. M. Claypool were also among the speakers where a goal of $1000 has been set. Grant McMillen, chairman in Union township reported this morning that $350 of that township's quota of $500 had been raised and that no trouble would be encountered in getting all of it.

The complete organization of the county is as follows:

Maryville, ward chairmen: Henry Westfall, Dan R. Baker, Walter Mutz and Chas. Wadley.

Hughes, W. E. Freytag, Graham.

Independence, L. A. Nigh, Parnell.

Hopkins, Ed C. Donlin, Hopkins.

Lincoln, Z. R. Alexander, Elmo.

Nodaway, R. N. Barber, Burlington Junction.

Union, Grant McMillen, Pickering.

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Notice to Public

I positively forbid any hunting or trapping on my farms under penalty of law.

Maud M. Hamblen

PLAY PATTONSBURG TODAY

Maryville Highs in Another Gridiron Battle at Normal Field This Afternoon.

The high school football team is playing the Pattonsburg high school team this afternoon on the Normal field. Pattonsburg has a record similar to Maryville's, but are said to have some fast individual players. Maryville has never played Pattonsburg before and, allowing for surprises and the loss of Kemp, their fighting left end, the odds are about even and a hotly contested game is expected.

Maryville's lineup is: McPherron, c; Fisher and French, Masters and Lyle, t; Egley, Price or King, e; Pierpoint, qb; Wray, rbb; Foreman, lhb, and Pickens, fb.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO CLOSE

Dr. Wright Will Preach Concluding Sermon of Series Tonight—Meeting Has Been Success.

The revival meeting that has been in progress at the Baptist church for more than two weeks past will be brought to a close with the service tonight, when Dr. E. F. Wright will preach on, "The Nation Enriching the Gospel." David Hughes, who has gained wide popularity with his singing, will sing several songs by request. Dr. Wright and Mr. Hughes will leave immediately after the service tonight for St. Louis on the way to their homes in Kentucky.

The meeting has been one of the most successful revivals members of the Baptist denomination have ever held. Dr. Wright having made a deep impression on all those who have heard him. A special invitation is extended to hear the sermon tonight and say good-bye to the evangelists.

SPEED UP RED CROSS WORK

Twenty-two Members, Heads of Auxiliaries are Now Ready to Start the Instruction.

Four hundred and fifty-three surgical dressings which were made by the class members in the school of instruction for the Red Cross society, were sent out from the Nodaway county headquarters yesterday.

Of this amount 339 were gauze dressings and 114 muslin dressings. These were made by the twenty-two heads of the various auxiliaries of the county who have spent the afternoon for the past eight days in the Red Cross headquarters at the public library taking instruction under Mrs. W. J. Osburn, a certified instructor in the central and southwest divisions.

In addition to the above number each worker has made her case of samples, is letter perfect with perfect knowledge of the work, and the special work of each auxiliary will be planned and executed with the utmost speed.

The call sent out by the national Red Cross society received in Maryville yesterday for more urgent need of surgical dressings to replace the loss of the hospital ship destroyed enroute to France has put a fresh impetus into every Nodaway county Red Cross worker.

N. Goslee of Skidmore and Ed Hilton of Orrsburg were in Maryville on business today.

BOYS AT CAMP CODY

ROY F. WISEMAN OF BURLINGTON JUNCTION TELLS OF ARMY LIFE.

20,000 MEN IN TRAINING

Several Nodaway County Boys are With the 134th U. S. Infantry—Says They Bought Bonds.

The following interesting letter from Roy F. Wiseman, of Burlington Junction to the Democrat-Forum gives some of the details of army life in Camp Cody, N. M., to which Wiseman with others was transferred from Funston. The letter follows:

Camp Cody, N. W., Nov. 10, 1917.

The Democrat-Forum:

I thought I would write you a few lines concerning my travels and experience in army life.

I am well and have gained six pounds since I came to the army. I have been in the army since September 19. I first came to Camp Funston, Kan., and went into the 356th Infantry and was there about one month, being transferred to the 52nd Co. Depot Brigade, and was there about two weeks and was transferred to Camp Cody, N. M. Left Funston on Sunday morning and got here on Wednesday. Was 77 hours on the road. We had Pullman cars all the way. Had a mess car with us. Also we were allowed to get off at the large towns and cities at meal time and buy things and go up and look part of the town over and get exercise and the bugle would blow in about half an hour and give us 5 or 10 minutes to get aboard again.

We had 500 soldiers on our train from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and So. Dakota. We saw lots of sights that were new to us. We came through Kansas, Oklahoma, Denison, Dallas, Waco, San Antonio and El Paso, Texas. We saw lots of cotton growing and could see them in the field picking it. Lots of new towns in Texas, until we got down to San Antonio. The country was nice. After that we came up the southern part of Texas and could travel for miles and miles and not see a house, only a ranch house or section house once in a while. Could see cattle, horses and sheep on the range and some horse back riders and a supply wagon. It does not rain much. Some places they irrigate and alfalfa and orchards look good. We went up the Rio Grande River and could look over into Ol Mexico. Sometimes we would go through hills or small mountains and would make a complete horse shoe bend and could look straight across and see the engine. The rocks would stick out clear over the train sometimes. We crossed over the third largest bridge in the United States. It was 321 feet high. We could see the soldiers stationed along the way.

When we got to El Paso we ate dinner there. The Red Cross gave

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Informal Dancing

THURSDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster

MAKE 'EM FEEL "AT HOME"

Independence, Mo., Man Thinks Democrat-Forum Sunday School Edition Was Good Publicity.

November 13, 1917.

Democrat-Forum,
Maryville, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Congratulations to you on your Sunday School Convention edition. As a member of the state executive committee of the Sunday School Association, as a county president and also as a newspaper man, I want to express my appreciation of this splendid bit of publicity and the attractive way in which you presented Maryville and the features of the convention—facts that will make us feel "at home" the minute we are with you.

Very sincerely,
FRANK W. RUCKER,
Independence, Mo.

A PRICELESS FLAG

LIEUT. BOWMAN WAS NEAR DEATH UNDER PROTECTING FOLDS.

TELLS HORRORS OF WAR

In Lecture Tonight Will Show Battle Scenes Taken on the Spot—Kemp Pleased Last Night.

"The Music Master," the play made famous by David Warfield was presented in "tabloid" form last night by Everett Kemp at the First Methodist church and as read by Mr. Kemp, for those who have seen Mr. Warfield in the part, it lost little of its charm. Mr. Kemp portrays all the parts so vividly both in voice and action, that one is able to visualize the various scenes and get intimately acquainted with the quaint and lovable characters with whom the old music master was associated. Mr. Kemp is possessed of a wonderfully deep voice that has been trained to respond to the call of both humor and pathos, giving him a versatility that is unusual.

Tonight, the closing number of the Lyceum course will be Lieut. Robert Bowman, American Red Cross officer, recently returned from the battle fields of France. He will tell interesting and thrilling incidents of war which the newspapers have not told. Lieut. Bowman, who holds a commission as lieutenant in the American ambulance corps, by means of stereopticon slides—photographed while some of the great battles were in progress during the present war—and with a well delivered lecture will give

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32 ARE CERTIFIED

WILL MAKE PART OF QUOTA FOR THE FOURTH CONTINGENT.

STILL CLAIMS TO PASS ON

Final Call for Men to be Examined Tomorrow Is Believed Will be Enough.

Thirty-two men were certified to the district board for military service by the local exemption board. They are as follows:

Mearl Christopher Finnell, Clearmont.

Harry Nicholas, Burlington Junction.

Douglas Franklin Griffith, Braddyville, Ia.

Albert Gillispie, Clearmont.

Harry Brettreen Glines, Maryville.

Fred Neuffer, Skidmore.

George Charles Lee, Maryville.

Joseph Ray Adams, Wilcox.

George W. Myers, Quitman.

Earl M. Anderson, Hopkins.

Harold Fay Morehouse, Hopkins.

Claude Christian, Graham.

Ira Clarence Eisenman, Parnell.

Joseph Charles Farnan, Conception Junction.

Albert Millard Egger, Hopkins.

Virgil F. Laughlin, Stanberry.

Cecil Dale Gates, Elmo.

Charles Franklin Daley, Conception Junction.

Rufus Hulbert Lawson, Ravenwood.

Earl Lowrance, Graham.

Presley Elmer Bailey, Elmo.

Adolph Cox, Parnell.

Roland Monroe Pruitt, Elmo.

Charles Smith, Bedison.

Fred E. Smith, Skidmore.

Cornelius A. McManus, Conception Junction.

Charles Anderson, Graham.

Clum Milton Price, Maryville.

Hutson Cale Smith, Bolckow.

Charles Harold Ewing, Burlington Junction.

Birdsie F. White, Parnell.

Rea Noblet, Graham.

The board has still a number of claims to act on.

Another set of men, thirty-one, has been called for examination tomorrow.

It is expected from these men that more than enough to fill out the county's quota will be secured.

The board has received a letter from Provost Marshal General Crowder requesting an opinion of how the selective service system works in this county.

Left for Home.

Mrs. John Signs of Coyle, Okla., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Signs of Maryville left last night for her home.

A. T. STINSON DIED AT 3 P.M.

One of Oldest Settlers in the County Passes Away at His Home This Afternoon.

Andrew T. Stinson died this afternoon about 3:30 o'clock after several days illness of pneumonia. Mr. Stinson was one of the oldest settlers of the county, having located here in 1845. He came to Maryville in 1857, where he embarked in the grocery business. Since that time he had been engaged in various mercantile pursuits.

Mr. Stinson was born in Madison county, Ky., April 23, 1834. He was married January 2, 1859, to Miss Ellen Israel. Mrs. Stinson survives and also the following children: William and Tom Stinson, and Misses Minnie, Carrie and Nellie Stinson of this city; Mrs. William Courteney of Kansas City, and Frank Stinson of Miles City, Mont.

ATCHISON LEADS IN DISTRICT

First County to Set its Quota in Y. M. C. A. War Fund Campaign—Work Hard in Other Three.

With one county in the district of which Nodaway is a part having already secured its quota of the Y. M. C. A. war fund and another half way to their goal, local workers will speed up the balance of this week in the campaign to put this county "over the top."

District Secretary E. M. Claypool received word this morning from Dr. C. P. Forman in Atchison county that that county had already secured its quota of $4,000 and was still going strong.

From Worth county chairman, W. V. Hauber reports that last night $1,250 of that county's quota had been raised and that the work was being pushed. "We'll sure get it and more," was the report.

Gentry county's workers reported that they would get into full swing this evening when public meetings in most of the town in the county would be held.

* THE WEATHER

Cloudy tonight and probably Thursday; not much change in temperature.

IS ALL IN A MUDDLE

WORLD AWAITS AUTHENTIC NEWS OF RUSSIAN SITUATION.

REIGN OF TERROR IS ON

A London Dispatch From the Russo-Swedish Frontier Says Riot Rules in Petrograd.

By International News Service.

The whole world is today awaiting authentic official news from Petrograd as to the outcome of the struggle between the Kerensky forces and the Bolsheviki adherents. A news agency dispatch from a Russian frontier point said that Premier Kerensky troops had made a triumphant entry into the city and that his troops were victorious. There has been no direct news from Petrograd, although a German report said that the Bolsheviki were still in control and that Petrograd had been taken with the utmost reserve.

A wireless dispatch received in London announces the complete defeat of the followers of Premier Kerensky and General Korniloff Monday in fighting near Tsarskoe-Selo, while in Petrograd the recalcitrants are declared to be maintaining the upper hand against the military cadets and other adherents of the Kerensky regime. Dispatches from Denmark assert advices received there are to the effect the Bolsheviki soldiers and sailors in Petrograd are committing all kinds of excesses, and that the populace is terror stricken.

London, Nov. 14.—A reign of terror exists in Petrograd according to information received today from the Russo-Swedish frontier, but all else concerning the turbulent Russian situation is hidden behind a veil of rumors and contradictory reports.

Mrs. E. J. Andrews, who has been visiting for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole, returned last night to her home in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

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Mary Pickford, the Idol of the Screen, in

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Directed by Cecil B. DeMille

Tomorrow—The Girl at Home.

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We will sell you our

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REMEMBER from 10 to 12 only

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CORNER THIRD AND MAIN STREETS

Something For Some People to Think About

A widow woman past 50 years of age, who supports herself by housework, contributed $5.00 to the Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund at the mass meeting on last Sunday afternoon. While the committee feels that a number of very generous contributions have been made, in its judgment this is the most generous, and we just want to tell about it so that some people who have refused to contribute or have it in their minds to refuse because of feeling that they are not able to do so can think about it and try to imagine how they would like to stand up beside this woman and let the public get a good square look at them. This same woman will probably before long give a son to the active service.

The Normal has pledged itself to raise $1,200.00. The student and faculty body of the Normal is about 300. The pledge therefore means an average of about $4.00 for each. On just a second's thought any reasonable person will admit that these students are badly hurt financially by the war, because they are having to pay much more for their board and for their clothing and for everything else it is necessary for them to have. Up-to-date of going to press the individual pledges were averaging over $8.00, nearly $750.00 having been subscribed.

The $10,000.00 which is to be raised in Nodaway County is an average of less than 35c to each of her population. It is an average of less than $1.30 to each of her voting population. If the people of Nodaway county, a great majority of whom are receiving a great financial benefit from the war conditions in the high prices they are getting for what they have to sell, should fail in giving the $10.000.00 asked of them, are they going to be able to look this student body squarely in the face?

If the people of Nodaway County are to have the respect of strangers who come within our borders to attend our schools, or otherwise mingle with us, they must do their part.

Y. M. C. A. War Work Committee

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WALTER S. TODD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1917.
(Seal) A. F. HARVEY, Notary Public.
(My commission expires June 19, 1919).

PLATTE VALLEY.

We have been having cool weather in the Valley the last few days.

Erwin Jeffries and wife, Mrs. Lola Stonehocker and Pete Larsen and wife were guests of W. B. Torrance and family Sunday.

Dick Nelson and family spent Sunday at Andrew Nelson's.

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OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.
A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.

A Human Garbage Box!

(By SAMUEL HAMILTON, M. D.)

The lower intestine is a receptacle for unusable and waste matters. It is most important that this garbage box be not neglected, for many are the victims of disease traceable to neglect of this part of the food tube. Eat coarse food, drink plenty of pure water, use olive oil and onions in salads, and occasionally take a mild laxative such as you can obtain at almost any drug store for little money. Ask for Pleasant Pellets, which were invented by Dr. Pierce 40 or 50 years ago and made of Mayapple, jalap, leaves of aloes. Thus you will prevent the poisons entering the blood.

The more injurious the poisons passing through the kidneys, the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated and the sooner they decay. The wise policy is to lighten the work of the kidneys by taking Anuric before meals. If uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, gout, sciatica, it is simply wonderful how quickly Anuric dispels pain and stiffness. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store.

A WELL KNOWN WOMAN

Kansas City, Mo.—"Several years ago I suffered with woman's weakness. I also had pains all over my body. I saw Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advertised and decided to give it a trial. It helped me right from the start and in less than a year I was absolutely without pain. My whole system seemed to be renovated and I gained in weight and strength from that time on."—MRS. MARY PARRY, 3020 Dunham Avenue.

Mrs. K. C. Knudson and children returned home Friday after a week's visit with relatives in St. Joseph and Bigelow.

Miss Salena Torrance assisted Mrs Andrew Nelson with her house work last week.

Till Breit and family attended church in Bolckow Sunday afternoon.

Ferman Kent spent Sunday with his brother, Alva Kent, and wife.

Mrs. W. T. Ross and daughters, S. E. Jobe and family were Sunday dinner guests of Ollie Byergo and wife.

Mrs. James Hansen and Mrs. N. N. Byergo returned to Guilford Tuesday after a week's visit with friends near Bedison.

W. F. Ross spent Sunday in St. Joseph.

Mrs. George Felton and Mrs. Newt Morgan were Maryville visitors Monday.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

WAKING UP!

By LOIS MERTON.

It was like going into a new world for Jasper Fairfax to have a vacation. For 12 years he had been cooped up in a gloomy room fronting a blind court, poring over the books of Morton & Co. His routine had never known a break. At eight in the morning he got up on his high stool, at twelve he ate a small lunch, at five in the afternoon went to a cheerless apartment in a cheap boarding house, and at nine to bed.

His salary was a liberal one, and he saved money. What he was living for except to provide for his old age, he never tried to figure out. He was shut away from the brisk, varied bustle of the counting room. Perhaps the only person he spoke to during the day was his stenographer, Miss Ethel Thorpe, who occupied a wire box of an office adjoining his own.

He spoke to her now. It was early morning, and Miss Thorpe regarded him with wonder as he appeared, the tasteful dresser complete, an entirely new Jasper Fairfax, looking more the typical business man than the desk drudge.

"I am going away, Miss Thorpe," he announced, so overwhelming an event in his life that he appreciated her startled look.

"Not—not for good?" questioned she, a quick flutter in her tones.

"I don't know," responded Jasper. "The house wishes me to look over their branch at Bolton. You see, I told them last week that I had saved up a little, and felt that I needed a rest. They seemed really anxious to keep me in their service."

"No wonder!" said Ethel.

"They asked me to visit the branch office, and offered me a larger salary if I will take charge of it. Of course that would take me away from the smoke and grime and turmoil of the city, but I've always had my ideal—a neat, pretty, country place, fresh air, running brooks, birds, sunshine, and—and—well, vegtables and flowers."

"I shall be lonely when you are gone." Her head dropped. He saw a teardrop fall, and stared. And thrilled, too!

"Well, I declare!" he exclaimed, "I never thought anybody in the world ever gave poor, humble, homely me a second thought. Oh, you won't miss me after a day or two. There'll be a new man in my place."

"It won't be you," insisted Ethel sadly. "It was you who selected me as your assistant from fifty others, and gave my wavering heart cheer and hope. You have taken time to give me advice when I needed it."

"I declare!" repeated Jasper, and he rubbed his chin reflectively.

"It makes me homesick, too, when you speak of Bolton," went on Ethel, "My mother lives only four miles out of that town. Oh, Mr. Fairfax, if you should take charge of the branch, and I could be transferred near mother!"

"Say," he observed, a trifle huskily, "you cheer up, maybe I'll take that position, after all."

And so hard was it to get Ethel out of his mind, that, after Jasper had reached Bolton and inspected the plant, he looked up Mrs. Thorpe and one morning started down a quiet country road to reach the home Ethel told him about. The pretty, old-fashioned house nestled in a charming environment of garden and greenery. Mrs. Thorpe welcomed him.

"Oh, indeed, we know you, Mr. Fairfax, my son and I!" declared the widow warmly. "Scarcely a letter from the city that Ethel does not tell of all the kindness you have shown her," and there were other confidences.

A heavy rain came up, and the widow insisted that Jasper stay all night.

"It's Ethel's room when she comes home for vacation," she told Jasper. As he arose next morning and found no shaving paper, he began searching about for a fragment that would do for the occasion. He opened a bureau drawer, to find it empty except for two or three letters. He selected one, and was about to tear off its second blank leaf, when he read on its reverse page:

—"and Mr. Fairfax has been so helpful to me. I am not a sentimental girl, as you know, but this big-hearted man has won my deepest respect—and more than that, yes, mother, dear, and although it will never amount to anything, I shall love him to the end."

"She don't mean me! She can't mean me!" gasped the spellbound Jasper. "But there is my name. I guess I've been asleep! Anyhow, I'll wake up, and—"

Four hours later Jasper Fairfax was on his way to the city. Ethel was astonished at the briskness with which he dashed in upon her.

"Miss Thorpe," he announced, "I've come clear back from Bolton to ask you a question."

"Yes, Mr. Fairfax," she smiled, wonderingly.

"Did you write that letter?"

She blushed crimson as he produced the missive he had appropriated.

"Y-yes," she stammered, "but I think mother was real mean to show it to you!"

"Mother didn't," observed Jasper. "Miss Thorpe, do you mean what you say in that letter? Because, if you do, I shall take the branch at Bolton. 'Mother!' what a sweet name, your mother—let us make it our mother, will you?"

His answer spoke in her shining eyes, and Jasper Fairfax drew her gently towards him and kissed her.

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BOYS AT CAMP CODY

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us nice apples, post cards and magazines. Three Mexicans deserted us there. We are 88 miles from El Paso, one mile from Deming..

Camp Cody is a high, dry desert place. It is 4,333 feet above sea level The small mountains are on both sides of us, from 10 to 50 miles away. Not much is raised here, only the wind blows and raises lots of sand. It is hot here in the daytime, but cool at night. Freezes at night sometimes. We live in tents here, one squad or 8 men in one tent. Have a stove so we can heat it up night and morning. Each one has his own bunk and blankets. Each company, which is 250 men when filled up, eats in one mess house. We have plenty to eat, but it is not like home cooking. Do not have much fancy things to eat, such as we were use to at home, but usually have enough.

I am in the Nebraska infantry now. We get up at 5:30 a. m. The band plays for us to get up. Have breakfast at 6:15 a. m. Go out to drill at 7 a. m. The band plays for us to march out and in by and plays while we drill too. We get back about 11 a. m. and take our bath from 11 to 12 o'clock, then we eat dinner. After dinner we have school. Then we have retreat at 5:15 p. m. We all line up and report to see if we are all here. Also do this in the morning, only it is called revielle. At retreat the bands plays the national anthems and we all salute while it plays.

We have the privilege of going to Deming, a town of about 2,500 people Saturday afternoon and any night if we get back and are in bed by 11 p. m. Our company is quarantined for measles now and one squad was sent to the mountains for protection for the rest. We will be unable to go out of the company street for about two weeks and if any more take it, it may be longer.

There are several of the boys here from Nodaway county. The Tarpley boy is in the engineer corps; Hosea Williams, from Skidmore and some more boys and myself are in the infantry.

I take the privilege here to tell you about the Y. M. C. A.. They sure are doing a good work here. There are several of them here, scattered throughout the camp; you know there are about 20,000 men here. The "Y" furnishes us with amusement of some kind every evening. Sometimes lectures or pictures, and sometimes religious services. Also on Sunday have Sunday school and preaching and in the afternoon young peoples' meetings and also are organizing other classes in each company. They also have a sub post office where we can buy stamps and mail letters and they have tables to write on and they furnish us paper, envelopes and ink free. Also have a piano and victrola for music.

I like it here better than I thought I would before I came. Tell the boys if they have more apples and things than they know what to do with, we would appreciate it very much.

The boys show their patriotism by buying Liberty bonds. I bought one. Some of the boys bought more.

I would enjoy the home paper if you will send it to me. I would love to read the home news.

You can publish this if you like, but be sure to send me the paper that it is published in.

Yours truly,
PRIV. ROY WISEMAN,
Co. D, 134th U. S. Inft.,
Camp Cody, N. Mex.

Prof. P. O. Landon has returned from a short visit in Carlinville, Ill., with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hoblit. Mrs. Landon remained for a longer visit.

Visiting in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Swike and son, Merel, of Plattsburg, are visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Swike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

DR. W. W. TURNER
OSTEOPATH
Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
Both Phones.

November 1
Taxes Are Due

I will be at the CITY HALL, first door east of the Real Estate Bank ready to make out your receipts.

C. L. GANN.
Collector for Polk Township

STOP and get our prices for Auto Painting, Monograms and Signs
Arnett Decorating Company
Hanamo 414

"One of the Famous Five"

Your Next Tire—

The rugged, enduring, ground-gripping, anti-skid 'Chain' Tread

Next time you need a tire, buy a United States 'Chain' Tread.

You will get more real service out of it—at lower mileage cost—than you have ever had out of any other make of woven fabric pneumatic.

While *you* may *hope* we are right, we *know* we are right.

We know, because we make the 'Chain' Tread.

We know, because thousands upon thousands of motorists having once used the 'Chain' Tread, continue season after season to remain 'Chain' Tread users.

We know, because the tremendous sales increases show a continuously growing increase in *new* users.

Put one of these rugged, enduring, ground-gripping 'Chain' Tread Tires on your car—and make comparisons.

United States Tires
Are Good Tires

'Nobby' 'Chain' 'Royal Cord' 'Usco' 'Plain'

United States Tubes and Accessories Have All the Sterling Worth and Wear That Make United States Tires Supreme

Also Tires for Motor Trucks, Motor Cycles, Bicycles, and Aeroplanes

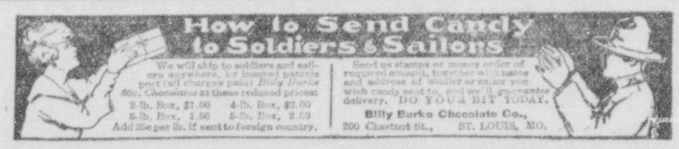
See Us For
United States Tires
W. W. Jones and Company
IMPLEMENTS CHALMERS CARS

COMMUNICATION

To the Democrat-Forum—I want to correct the editor of the Maryville Tribune concerning the time it takes to deliver the U. S. mails from the depots to the post office. He says it takes about an hour long to deliver the mail from either depot to the post office. Such a statement is incorrect, for it is evident to all clear headed and close observers that it only takes seven or eight minutes to deliver the mail from the Wabash and from twelve to fifteen minutes to bring it from the Burlington. Now, will the editor of the Tribune please be careful in what he says, as it is presumed that nothing but the truth is printed and justice should be shown to all. Of course, to err is human, so be careful. The messenger admits that an auto would be better than a horse and wagon, but it is well known that all is not gold that glitters and that a man should be and is known for what he really is, not by what he pretends to be, but pertaining to the handling of the mail, what we need most is sure transportation. Yet it should be done in reasonable time. The messenger is allowed 30 minutes to transport the mail from depot to depot, the horse takes it across in less time than that. So be careful my most honorable editor for the truth and justice are mighty and should predominate at all times.

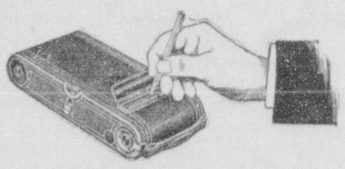
Respectfully,
JAS. A. DeVORE,
Messenger.

NEURALGIA
For quick results rub the Forehead and Temples with
VICK'S VAPORUB
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home



Get A Kodak and Keep It Busy

"The Army Lives on Letters," is the way the boys in the front put it, when those longed-for-envelopes, with the home town postmark, they go far towards making lighter hearts and happier faces.



Get a KODAK and use it for some of the lads in the trenches and training camps and on ship board. Help keep tight the bonds between the home and those who are fighting for that home.

Kodaks from $1.75 to $50

The boys will appreciate a Kodak Album Book. Many sizes and moderately priced from 25c to $3.00

Kuchs Brothers

BOOKS JEWELRY STATIONERY

Now Is a Good Time To Treat Your Catarrh

Mild weather aid treatment.

Don't be misled into thinking that your Catarrh is gone. The first touch of winter weather will bring it back with all its discomforts.

But this is an excellent time to thoroughly cleanse the blood of the germs of Catarrh, and be forever rid of the troublesome sprays and douches that can never cure you.

S. S. S., the great blood purifier, searches out the germs of Catarrh which infest your blood, and chases them entirely out of your system. It is by far the most satisfactory treatment for the disease, because it reaches down to its very roots and gets at the cause. Write to-day for full information, and expert medical advice regarding the treatment of your own case. Take advantage of this chance to-day. Address Swift Specific Co., Dept. G Atlanta, Ga.

WILL AMPUTATE TOES TO JOIN MARINE CORPS.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 14.—A man with an unusual amount of patriotism appeared at a United States Marine recruiting station here and asked to enlist. Examining surgeons found that the man's small toes overlapped the next. Lieutenant Hammond asked:

"Would you undergo an operation for the removal of those toes to get into the service?"

"I'd cut the whole foot off to get in," declared the recruit. He was sworn in without delay.

Misses Elizabeth Ashford and Margaret Winston were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan.

We Go to the Cash Plan
December 1st

We wish to announce to the public that all groceries sold after December 1 will be for cash only. This cash in advance plan will enable us to sell many articles a little cheaper and we are sure will be satisfactory to our customers.

This store is not changing to the cash plan because its customers do not pay their bills, but because the grocery market is so unstaple that all operating costs must be held down to the minimum. We trust that all our regular customers will fall in line with the cash business, and that many new customers will visit our store also.

We will also make no deliveries for orders for less than 50c beginning on this date.

J. B. Nunnelley's Grocery

North Side Square

First Mortgages for Sale

If you have funds that are idle, and wish to invest safely, at a fair rate of interest, we can offer you first mortgages that make an attractive investment.

We will receive and credit you the interest as it matures.

This form of investment, we recommend especially for women, and for those who wish a steady income without the annoying features incidental to making loans.

Farmers Trust Co.

GEO. L. WILFLEY, Pres. S. H. KEMP, Cash. & Sec'y
W. C. PIERCE, Vice-Pres. A. K. FRANK, Ass't Sec'y
C. D. BELLOWS, Vice-Pres. H. D. SNYDER, Ass't Sec'y
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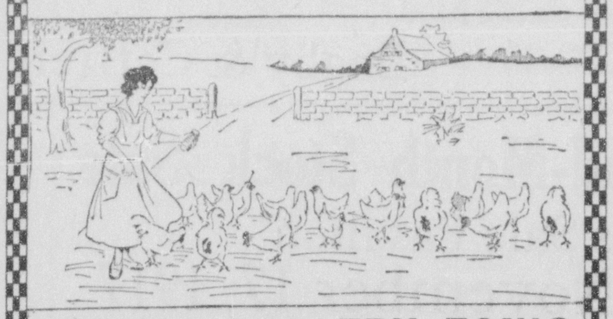
EXECUTOR · TRUSTEE · ADMINISTRATOR

Endorsed by all Farm Wife Users



WEBB'S POULTRY TONIC

Prevents Disease, Stimulates the Organs, Makes the Hen Productive and Makes the Young Chicks Grow like Weeds.

TRIAL PKG. 25c. LARGE 4 LB. PKG. 50c.

Try a Package To-day. We Guarantee Results.

- FOR SALE BY -

PEARSON PHARMACY

MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

KEEP UP THE GIVING

(Continued from page 1.)

Jackson, Rev. C. R. Greene, Harmony.

Monroe, Frank Barrett, Skidmore.

Jefferson, A. W. Nelson, Conception Junction.

Washington, Arthur Thompson, Guilford.

Atchison, John Burch, Clearmont.

Grant, Clyde A. Perkins, Barnard.

Y. M. C. A. Honor List.

These have given $250: Russell I. Bilby (credit to Green township).

These have given $100, with an additional $100 pledged: Dr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Bell, C. D. Bellows, S. G. Gillam, J. B. Robinson, E. L. and F. M. Townsend.

These have given $100: Geo. B. Baker, C. C. Corwin, Maud H. Hamblen, Jos. Jackson Sr., Ladies Aid Society First M. E. church, Ladies Aid Society Presbyterian church, Maryville Electric Light Co., Fred P. Robinson, U. S. Wright.

These have given $50: O. L. Holmes, Jos. Jackson Jr., A. W. Littler, Maryville Feed & Milling Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. T. L. Robinson, Ed Tebow, E. E. Williams.

These have given $25: Jas. W. Blagg, W. F. Burris, L. C. Cook, Roy J. Curfman, F. M. Compton, Mae Corwin, W. Dusenberry, Wm. Everhart, D. R. Eversole, M. E. Ford, J. D. Ford, W. C. Frank, Geo. A. Hartman, Fred Hull, C. D. Hooker, Hal T. Hooker, R. F. Hamblen, C. D. Koch, S. K. Lewis, Robert Lyle, Humphrey Lyle, Roy Lippman, Walter Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Miller, J. F. Montgomery, J. B. Nunnelley, Virgil Rathbun, N. Sisson, C. P. Schmidt, O. W. Swinford, W. R. Smiley, James Todd, S. H. Townsend, H. E. Wright, G. L. Wilfley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wiley (to credit of Myrtle Tree).

These have given $20: C. L. Gann, Alex. Gray.

These have given $15: Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society, Epworth League M. E. church, J. W. Knepper, Catherine Miller, W. A. Miller, J. F. Robertson, Henry Westfall.

With the exception of about 20 minutes work this morning by two men, the Y. M. C. A. war fund committees had done no soliciting up to noon today, the time being used to arrange a definite program for further work. The few minutes work done by these two men resulted in receiving the following contributions:

For $25 each—W. C. VanCleve, J. S. Shinabargar, W. A. Blagg, G. R. Ellison.

The following other subscriptions above $10 have been received:

For $25—Omer Catterson, George J. Moore, Maryville Furniture Co., Mrs. Winfield Scott.

For $15—Christian Endeavor of Christian church, Fred Davidson, (White Cloud, Sherman Heflin (White Cloud), B. R. Kinsley, Albert Neidel, Lewis Rogers, F. B. Dinsmore.

Al subscriptions of $10 and under will be given tomorrow.

Box Supper Brought $66.

A successful box supper was given at Mt. Joy school southeast of Arkoe last Friday night when the boxes sold brought $66. The proceeds will be to purchase a victrola. Miss Lucy Archer is teacher.

Wicknam Moore of Wray, Colo., arrived in Maryville yesterday, called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. C. R. Breedlove. A niece, Mrs. Harry Brumbaugh and little daughter of Kansas City also came Sunday night.

NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. ROBT. STOPIEL, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.

Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

To Meet Thursday Afternoon.

The Missionary Society auxiliary of the Red Cross will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the library with Miss Bessie Curnutt instructor.

Called Meeting of W. C. T. U.

A called meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church. A large attendance is desired as business of importance will be attended to.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. F. Colby, captain of the Presbyterian auxiliary, announces a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Red Cross rooms. A full attendance is desired.

Entertained Bridge Club.

Miss Della Grems entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home on East First street. The prize went to Mrs. M. L. Beattie.

Tourists of the Twentieth Century Club.

On account of the State Sunday School Convention, the Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club, which was to have met with Mrs. A. M. Crooke, has been postponed until Monday, November 26.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Miss Sylvia Rogers of near Ravenwood entertained for Sunday dinner the following guests: Lola Barber, Dorotha Stingley, Ida Beardsley, Jessie Hindman, Bernice Brummit, Marguerite Schmitz, Margie Mayfield, Leena Mayfield, Minnie Barber, Maggie Spire, Iva Fish, Bernardine Schmitz, Lew Stingley, Jess Harris and Rosco Reaves.

Rowley-Nielsen Wedding.

Miss Helen Rowley, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowley and William Nielsen, both of Maryville, were married at 10:30 o'clock yesterday at the Cathedral parish in St. Joseph the Rev. Father O'Neil officiating. They were accompanied to St. Joseph by Mrs. Nielsen's mother and Paul Jacobus of Omaha, a friend of Mr. Nielsen. The young people returned last night to Maryville, where they will make their home. Mr. Nielsen is employed at the Townsend Wholesale house.

Card Party for Guests.

Mrs. Richard Kuchs and her daughter, Mrs. Eldon Irvin, entertained last night with a card party in honor of their guest, Mrs. Jas. King of Athelston, Ia. Miss Katherine Shonley won the game prize and Mrs. King, the guest prize. While the consolation prize went to Mrs. F. P. Reuillard. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were. Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. T. B. Maulding, Mrs. John Shonley, Mrs. Conrad Yenle, Mrs. J. M. Conley, Misses Rose and Lenora Schumacher, Mildred Binter, Marie Reuillard, Theresa and Katherine Shonley, Della and iKtty Grems, and Alma Mahoney.

TEACHERS TO CONVENTION

Normal and Public Schools Close This Afternoon—No Classes on Thursday and Friday.

The Normal and public schools will close for the week this afternoon to permit the teachers t oattend the state convention at Kansas City. There will be no classes on Thursday and Friday. Most of the teachers will leave this afternoon and tomorrow morning, with some few having already gone. The sessions of the state association will be held in Convention Hall and will continue until Saturday. Many well known educators from all parts of the country will be among the speakers.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Send Flowers

"Send Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers"

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17. 1001 S. Main

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Fashionable Fabrics

HOME Sewers should not delay too long their purchases of fabrics for winter apparel. There is a shortage of wool and silk in this country and delay may mean disappointment for you.

In the face of this scarcity we have on display for your selection an extensive selection of Wool Dress Goods, Wool Cloakings and Silks. This together with our new McCall Patterns for December affords home sewers a great opportunity.

Wool Dress Goods

In wool dress goods the leading weaves are Serges, Taffeta, Ottoman Cloth, Gabardine and Poplin.

The assortment comprises black and various plain colors, plaids, stripes and mixtures. In this collection you will find beautiful materials suitable for suits, dresses or skirts.

Prices are very reasonable considering the market conditions,

McCall Designs embody a superb style and subtle charm that has won the hearts of millions of women.

Will you not use a McCall Pattern the next time you make a garment?

Dress 8009

McCALL PATTERNS for December Now on Sale

Cloakings

It is time you were selecting the material for that new winter coat if you expect to have it complete before cold weather.

Velour, Zibeline, Heavy Serge, Manish Mixture, Chinchilla and various other weaves are here to select from.

There are plain colors, mixtures and plaids in abundance and the prices are very moderated

New Silks

Never were we better prepared to supply your every need in fashionable new silks than at present.

The Messaline, Taffeta. Crepe de Chine. Poplin, Crepe Meteor, Silk Chiffon, Dutchess Satin and Georgette in the new wanted plain colors and fancy plaids and stripes are sure to meet with your approval.

Sewing Ideas

Our December McCall's Patterns, McCall's Magazines, McCall's Winter Quarterlies, McCall's Embroidery Books and December Fashion Sheets are here. Get a copy of the new fashion sheets—They are FREE.

Son for Conley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Conley of Edgeley, S. D., announce the birth of a son, Joseph Dale, born Tuesday, Nov. 6. Mrs. Conley was formerly Miss Doris Vaughn of Maryville.

—the thought of a Photograph is especially good now that thousands of our best young men are leaving their homes for military service.

A photograph will bridge the gap as nothing else would.

COME IN AT ONCE

CROW
The Photographer

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

ARE TWO PHASED

You have to lead a hermit life to get away from the almost daily need of Democrat-Forum Classified Advertising. For it's come to mean real service—to stand for short cuts in so many phases of daily life. Democrat-Forum Classified Ads do more odd jobs than all the odd job men in the city—greater errands than messenger boys—and make sales that cannot be made economically in any other way.

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. E. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

BREEDING STOCK FOR SALE — Choice lot of February and March male pigs. Write or call A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo., Farmers phone 2-13. 25tf

FOR SALE—Buick car Model 17. J. L. Fisher. 17tf

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet and cream separator, in good condition. Hanamo 4362, Farmers 209. 12-14

FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room house modern except heat. Inquire J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Son. 20tf.

FOR SALE—Fine single comb brown Leghorn cockerels, 85c each, if taken soon. Mrs. Francis Greene, phone Pickering 796. 13-15*

FOR SALE—Good home, 7 rooms and bath, completely modern, convenient, plenty of closets, cemented basement, corner lot, close in. Will be sold worth the money. Enquire this office. 29tf.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred spotted Poland-China male hog. W. F. DeLong, Ravenwood, Mo. Farmers phone. 13-15*

FOR SALE—One 5-passenger Ford; one Buick roadster. S. C. Clark, 209-11 N. Market. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Bedroom set, good as new; also two bedsteads, mattress, springs, large mirror, table, four chairs. C. H. Wade, 613 West 2nd. 12-14*

FOR SALE—30 head 2-year-old steers on full feed. Inquire J. W. Knepper, route 1. Farmers phone 4-11. 14-16

FOR SALE — Second hand car in good condition. Can be seen at Star Barn. 14-16*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern, clean, warm rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 216 East Third. Hanamo 3047. 29tf.

FOR RENT—8 room modern house on paved street. See S. A. Montgomery, Montgomery-Cummins Clothing Co. 13-15*

FOR RENT — Front rooms over South Side bakery, formerly occupied by U. S. Recruiting Station. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 683. 30tf.

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms clean and neatly furnished, for light housekeeping. Hanamo phone 3625. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong. 1tf

FOR RENT—Room at 409 East Jenkins street. Dennis Wallace. 1-14*

FOR RENT—7 room house, completely modern. Inquire Mrs. Thornhill, 605 N. Market St., Hanamo 5342. 13-15*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

LOST—Plain gold hair clasp, Sunday, on South Main between Halsey and St. Patrick's church. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 12-14

STRAYED — Thoroughbred white face 4-year-old cow, from four miles east Skidmore. Is probably in south of Maryville. Phone or write H. B McDowell, Skidmore. 12-14*

LOST—$7 on Main street Saturday afternoon. Please return to Democrat-Forum office and get reward. 1-14*

A RED AND WHITE yearling steer strayed to my place about June 1. Owner inquire of Lon Sexson, Farmers phone, Pickering, 8-64. 8-14*

WANTED

WANTED—To repair and recharge your storage batteries. Rental batteries for you car while yours is being repaired. Exchange your old batteries in on new ones. Willard Storage Battery Service Station, both phones. J. L. Fisher. 9tf.

WANTED—Nodaway county atlas, latest issue. Inquire Walton Trust Co. Hanamo phone 22. 13-15*

WANTED—Good farm hand, by month, or will hire by year; good wages; single man. Ed Schooler Farmers phone 22-22. 12-14*

WANTED—Married man with small family to work on farm. A. B. Wells, 552-J Hanamo. 14-16

WILL BUY old clothing, hats, shoes—highest prices paid. Will call. Write box 123. Hanamo phone 545, Maryville. 14-17

WANTED—A dishwasher at the New Linville Hotel. 14-16

WANTED—Three or four housekeeping rooms by couple with no children. Address Box W. S. K., Democrat-Forum. 14-16*

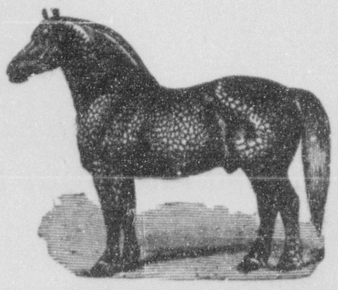
WANTED—Roadster body for Ford car. U. S. Copper Cable Co., east side square. 14-16

WANTED—To buy all kinds of old feathers. Sanitary Mattress Co., Hanamo 440, Farmers 251. 14-16*

Mrs. Alton Logan and iMss Ethel Hackett of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Robert Adams of Skidmore and Glen Adams of Wilcox were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Ford



100 ENGLISH GUNNERS—Horses and Mares, weight 1400 to 1800; geldings 5 to 10 years old; mares 7 to 10. Must be sound.

100 U. S. ARTILLERY —Weighing 1200 to 1400.

100 U. S. CAVALRY—weighing 1050 to 1200.

100 SOUTHERN MARES—the good kind.

Show me your good ones n any class. Show them to me—I have no agents. I will not buy any thin, cheap, blemished crap shooters.

I will Positively be in—

PICKERING, 10 to 12 a. m.	Monday, Nov. 19
HOPKINS, 1 to 4 p. m.	Monday, Nov. 19
CLEARMONT, 10 to 12 a. m.	Tuesday, Nov. 20
BURLINGTON JUNCTION, 1 to 4 p. m.	Tuesday, Nov. 20
GRAHAM, 10 to 12 a. m.	Wednesday, Nov. 21
SKIDMORE, 1 to 4 p. m.	Wednesday, Nov. 21
GUILFORD, 10 to 12 a. m.	Thursday, Nov. 22
BARNARD, 1 to 3 p. m.	Thursday, Nov. 22

Jim Andy Ford

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Futures.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—WHEAT — December $1.25; May $1.16.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Nov. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts 20,000; steers $10.16; cows $6.15.

HOGS—Receipts 12,000; top $17.10; bulk $17.65.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—CATTLE — Receipts 24,000; market lower.

HOGS—Receipts 32,000; market 10 higher; top $17.70.

St. Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Nov. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000; market is slow; top $17.60.

To Teachers' Meeting.

Prof. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster leave this afternoon for Kansas City, where Mr. Foster will attend the State Teachers' Meeting. Mrs. Foster will visit with friends.

Misses Mildred Miller, Beulah Brunner, Beatrix Winn, Tessie DeGann and Mattie Dykes ,Normal teachers, will leave this afternoon for Kansas City to attend the State Teachers' meeting.

Dr. Ed Miller was down from Hopkins today on business matters, spending the day with his brother, Dr. Jesse Miller.

POULTRY WANTED.

I am Paying today:—

Hens, per lb.....18c
Springs, per lb.....18c
Old Roosters, per lb 12c

B. A. FROST
416 N. Main St. Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—My household goods at my home in Kuchs apartments, south side square. Mrs. Kate Denham. 14-16

Fancy China

We are now showing a new line of Hand Painted Nippon China. Better select your prices before the assortment is broken.

D. E. Hotchkin
111 W. THIRD ST. MARYVILLE

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street

PRATTS

MORE EGGS—MORE MONEY!

Chicken feed is high and you can't afford to have hens that don't lay regularly. You had better sell them, if they don't lay.

But why not give the hens Pratt's Poultry Regulator? It contains just the right combination to make for the greatest egg production.

Pratt's has been the leader for many years—the quality gives satisfaction.

Small size, package	25c
Medium size, package	50c
Large size, package	$1.00
Small pail	$1.25
Large pail	$2.50

Order Pratt's Poultry Regulator, the Egg Producer, today. You'll not regret it.

Koch Pharmacy
North Side Square

Lieutenant Robert Bowman

FUNERAL OF JOHN STAPLER

Services Were Held This Morning at St. Patrick's Church—Two Brothers and Son Not Here.

Funeral services for John Stapler, who died Monday afternoon at his home on North Buchanan street, were held at 9 o'clock this morning at the St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. Father Anselm officiating.

A. K. Felix, Augustus Romasser, Nick Sturm, Conrad Yehle, Theodore Blatter and Lawrence Schumacher acted as pall bearers. Two brothers John Stapler of Creston, and Joseph Stapler of Omaha, were the only relatives from a distance that were present. One son, Frank Stapler was unable to attend the funeral.

MARY PICKFORD IN NEW PLAY.

"A Romance of the Red-woods" at Empire Theatre Tonight.

Mary Pickford's new photoplay, "A Romance of the Redwoods," staged under the direction of Cecil B. DeMille for Artcraft Pictures, presents a striking example of why the greatest number of motion picture producers operate in California. The wonderful sunlight together with the wide variety of scenery obtainable within short distances from the studio can only be secured in this part of the country.

The gigantic redwoods, together with the mountain forest scenes and the immense rolling plains of the West display some of the most wonderful natural settings ever caught by the camera and offer a striking background for the romantic story with its charming situations of particular heart appeal. The picture will be seen at the Empire theatre tonight.

Returned From Colorado.

Fred and Ed Curfman returned at noon today from Salida, Colo., where they have been visiting their brother, Dr. George H. Curfman and family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and son and W. A. Spangler of Pickering are among the out of town people in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery of Gaynor were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Mrs. James Lyle of Graham is seriously ill at her home.

Judge and Mrs. E. T. Bailey of Elmo were in Maryville yesterday.

Miss Mamie Linneman of Kansas City is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Linneman of Maryville.

Horace Weaver of Burlington Junction and J. B. Bailey of Elmo were among the out of town people in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Matt Sturm and twin daughters of Conception were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Felix.

Earl and Roy Gay of Ravenwood were in Maryville on business today.

H. W. Hildebrant, editor of the Guilford Times, was in Maryville on business this morning.

Col. Tom Hughes will leave in the morning for Punta Gorda, Fla., where he will stay during the winter months.

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A PRICELESS FLAG

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the audience a vivid idea of the thrilling and tragic events which are daily happening in Europe.

Lieut. Bowman has been where the big shells have exploded, devastating everything within reach.

He was at death's door on different occasions, but with the luck and also the courage of a typical American, he managed to escape death. Companions riding with him on an ambulance were killed on either side of him and he passed through the shower of shells without being fatally injured.

He describes the horrors of the poisonous gases which the Germans introduced into the war, and of the effective manner in which the Allies have retaliated. He tells of how 20,000 soldiers were wiped out in twelve minutes. He tells how he worked twenty-five hours in the gas, endeavoring to save the lives of those who had fallen exhausted from the flames. As a result of his efforts he was also affected with the gas and was taken to a hospital where he was given up to die. But he recovered and is very much alive today and expects to return to the field of battle as soon as permitted.

Mr. Bowman is a Yale man, the son of a Chicago business man. He has an American flag that was brought home to America from the warring continent. It is a small flag that was given the young man by his mother at the time of his departure and he followed her instructions to "keep it near and bring it back."

"Somehow I think it will bring you back safe to me," said his mother.

And he is home with the flag, which is torn with bullets. To him it is a priceless relic. To all it is the flag of liberty, justice and humanity.

PRIZES FOR MO. TEACHERS

State Council of Defense Asks for Essays on "Why the United States Is at War."

The sum of $300 has been appropriated by the Missouri Council of Defense to be expended in prizes to the public school teachers of the State of Missouri for the best essays on the subject: "Why the United States Is at War." It is intended that the treatment should be primarily historical in character, bringing out those facts of recent or more remote history which seem to have a bearing on the question.

For Teachers in Public Schools.

First prize of	$75
Second prize of	$30
Third prize of	$20
Fourth prize of	$15
Fifth prize of	$10

For Teachers in Public Elementary Schools.

First prize of	$75
Second prize of	$25
Five third prizes of	$10 each

The Committee for Historical Service, which has charge of this prize contest, consists of Jonas Viles, University of Missouri, Chairman; E. C. Griffith, William Jewell College; C. H. McClure, Warrensburg State Normal School, and R. J. Kerner, University of Missouri, secretary. The Committee has been established by the Missouri Council of Defense because of the belief that the entrance of the United States into the Great War, determined as it was by causes essentially historical in character, gives the teachers and students of history a unique opportunity for stimulating and guiding public opinion on the fundamental issues in the struggle.

To Kansas City to Attend Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alderman left yesterday afternoon for Kansas City to attend the wedding of Mrs. Alderman's cousin, Miss Ethel Paul and Andrew Bushman of Schenectady, N. Y., which took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Paul has visited in Maryville a number of times with Mrs. Alderman and is well known here.

Mrs. C. Weber of Wapello, Iowa, is in Maryville visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Miller.

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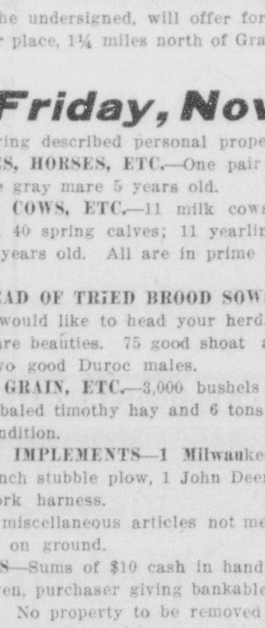

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We, the undersigned, will offer for sale on the farm known as the W. H. Cramer place, 1¼ miles north of Graham, 3½ miles northeast of Maitland, on

Friday, November 16

the following described personal property, to-wit:

MULES, HORSES, ETC.—One pair coming 3-year-old mules, broke to work; one gray mare 5 years old.

MILK COWS, ETC.—11 milk cows, 8 giving milk, 6 with calves by their side. 40 spring calves; 11 yearling steers; 1 Aberdeen Angus bull coming 2 years old. All are in prime condition and are bred from best strains.

36 HEAD OF TRIED BROOD SOWS—All are pure bred and are the kind you would like to head your herd. 10 of these sows have fall pigs and they are beauties. 75 good shoat and all are immuned, double treatment. Two good Duroc males.

HAY, GRAIN, ETC.—3,000 bushels corn, if not sold before date of sale. 9 tons of baled timothy hay and 6 tons loose timothy hay. This hay is all in fine condition.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 Milwaukee binder, 2 gang plows, 2 cultivators, 1 14-inch stubble plow, 1 John Deere double row go-devil, 2 sets of double work harness.

Many miscellaneous articles not mentioned.

Lunch on ground.

TERMS—Sums of $10 cash in hand; sums over $10, credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

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